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1. OUR LOW-KEY APPROACH TO SPANISH MFA REVEALS THAT GOS POSITION ON THIS ISSUE, UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR, SUPPORTS USG EFFORTS TO REFER ISSUE TO EDS. HOWEVER, IN ANY DIRECT VOTE ON PRC MEMBERSHIP WHICH MIGHT BE HELD SPAIN WOULD BE FORCED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF ADMITTING THE PRC, WHICH IT RECOGNIZES DIPLOMATICALLY, TO THE IMF/IBRD. IN ANY VOTE SIMPLY TO EXPEL THE ROC FROM MEMBERSHIP, THE GOS PLANS TO ABSTAIN. THE GOS DEL WOULD APPRECIATE BEING CONSULTED BY USDEL ON WHATEVER FLOOR STRATEGY MAY NEED TO BE DEVELOPED.
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